

TEUTONS IN U.S. MAY LOSE 1828 TREATY PROTECTION

GERMAN SCRAP OF PAPER IDEAS MAY REBOUND

Lansing Declares Atrocities Have Abrogated Terms of Treaty

REJECTS ONE-SIDED AGREEMENT SOUGHT

Defense Plans Include Rush Orders to Army and National Guard

70,000 MEN FOR NAVY

Germany's Treaty With U. S. Another Scrap of Paper

FEEL constrained in view of the circumstances to add that this Government is seriously considering whether or not the treaty of 1828 and the revised articles of the treaties of 1785 and 1799 have not been, in effect, abrogated by the German Government's flagrant violation of these provisions, for it would be manifestly unjust and inequitable to require one party to an agreement to observe the stipulations and permit the other to disregard them.

It appears that the mutuality of understanding has been destroyed by the conduct of the German authorities. Secretary Lansing in note rejecting German treaty revision proposal.

America, in refusing Germany's proposal to revise the treaty of 1828, says that Berlin has made the original pact simply another "scrap of paper," which constitutes a virtual abrogation of the agreement.

Germany's proposals seek a one-sided guaranteeing to Germans in America what is denied Americans in Germany. America won't have it. If the treaty, as Secretary Lansing says, is considered abrogated, the United States may intern Germans at sea, seize property and ships now in American harbors.

Executive orders for the navy have been completed. Further steps will be taken by Congress.

Today the land defense problem was the most serious.

The President, as commander-in-chief, ordered an added division in the army departments, making six for the army instead of four. This move is a more efficient plan of home defense.

Orders were issued for recruiting up to 87,000 men for the naval forces, and to the 17,400 for the Marine Corps. The plans contemplate the army strength, including the National Guard, at approximately 1,000,000 men. This presupposes a call for 250,000 volunteers.

Guardmen called out yesterday were Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia.

U. S. REJECTS GERMAN'S ONE-SIDED TREATY PLAN

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Germany again today was bitterly rebuffed by the United States for its flagrant violation of treaty obligations.

Secretary Lansing, in permitting publication of the correspondence in which the State Department rejected the German proposal designed to give Germans the immunity conferred in the Prussian treaties of 1785 and 1828, threw the searchlight on the German proposal.

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST Philadelphia and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain tonight or Tuesday; moderate southwesterly winds.

LENGTH OF DAY 5:15 a. m. 1 Moon rises, 10:47 p. m. 6:18 p. m. 1 Moon sets, 3:07 a. m.

NEWARK RIVER TIDE CHANGES CHESTNUT STREET

High water, 4:09 p. m. Low water, 11:20 p. m.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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PHILLIES CAN GRAB ORANGES AS WELL AS LINERS



Dugey, Zinn, Rixey and Oeschger picking 'em off the trees down where the orange blossoms grow.

ALLIES HEM IN HINDENBURG'S STRONGHOLDS

Close in on Two Vital Points of Teutons' Defense Line

FIERCE FIGHT RAGES ON 85-MILE LINE

PETROGRAD, March 26.—Germany's 1917 drive against the Russians has apparently begun. After the discharge of four gas waves near Postavy, on the Dvina front, the Germans attempted to advance in force, but were thrown back, the War Office reported today.

PETROGRAD, March 26.—Russian troops have crossed the Persian frontier into the Turkish vilayet of Mosul, it was officially announced today.

The announcement indicates that the Russians are advancing toward the Turkish city of Mosul, which is on the Bagdad railway, 225 miles northwest of the city of Bagdad.

The result of the great battle raging in France, from Arras to the Aisne, along a front eighty-five miles long, is still in the balance. The Allied forces are "pocketing" St. Quentin and La Fere, two of the most vital strongholds of the "Hindenburg line," driving upon the city from three sides. The capture of St. Quentin and La Fere would compel the Germans to evacuate Cambrai and Laon, the extreme northern and southern bastions of their new front, and force Hindenburg to continue his retreat.

The British have made considerable progress on the road to Cambrai, while the French have reached Folembray, south of the forest of Coucy. The latter is situated before the important forest of St. Gobain, a position of strategic importance halfway between Laon and La Fere. General Nivelle is seeking to sharpen the point of his wedge near Moy and Veneduil, between St. Quentin and La Fere.

The Germans are resisting with great stubbornness.

*Reports from Petrograd state that

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Refuses School From du Pont WEST CHESTER, Pa., March 26.—The School Board of East Bradford township has refused to accept the \$50,000 offer of Pierre du Pont, of Cedarcroft, to erect a school building at Lenape to be used as a high school for the district, the vote being 14 to 7 against the proposition.

Collins Water Polo Captain Herbert Collins was elected captain of the Penn water polo team this afternoon and will succeed former Captain Swan. Collins has taken a prominent part in the polo games of last season, and is one of the college's star players.

HAROLD YARNALL DIES OF WOUNDS

Railroad Man Expires Five Hours After Shooting by Robber

RUSHED TO AID OF WIFE

Harold E. Yarnall, prominent in railroad and society circles, died today. He was shot and fatally wounded by a negro burglar whom Mrs. Yarnall had found in the room at his home, 822 Pine street. Mr. Yarnall died at 2:58 this morning in the Pennsylvania Hospital, five hours after the shooting.

Upon being notified of the murder police of this city got to work and sent flyers out to surrounding towns. The result of one of these was the arrest of a negro answering the description of the murderer at Riverton, N. J. The negro had just arrived in town and was acting suspiciously. Members of the murder squad left for Riverton to identify the man.

This afternoon Mrs. Yarnall went to the Detective Bureau, where she looked over the pictures in the "Fogues" gallery in the hope that she might see her husband's murderer.

M'INNIS ILL, SCHANG PLAYS FIRST FOR A'S

Mackmen in Game With Jacksonville—Ptomaine Poisoning Affects Four of Connie's Men

By a Staff Correspondent JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 26.—When the Athletics and Jacksonville nine lined up this afternoon, Stuffy McInnis was absent from the Mackmen's first sack. McInnis, Schang, Thrasher and Bush all complained of sickness today. It is thought that these men are suffering from a slight attack of ptomaine poisoning due to eating chicken. McInnis drifted with his eight-pound Springfield, but went to his bed and Igo Ebbing was summoned.

Schang, after resting during part of the morning, was able to play first. Thrasher wobbled to the outfield, but showed very little energy.

Mack selected Myers, Parnham and Keefe to oppose the Roses, with Bill Meyer behind the bat.

Manager Lee Tannehill called Fulton, Wyatt and Schatzman on the firing line. Only a fair-sized crowd ambled out for the contest, with rain threatening.

Hot Springs Results FIRST RACE, maiden four-year-olds and upward, selling, 6 furlongs: 1. Wal. 97, 118, Murphy 11 to 5 4 to 1 3 to 1 2. Violet 118, Moleworth 5 to 2 1 to 1 1 to 2 3. Lady Mildred, 118, Will. 8 to 1 3 to 1 1 to 1 2. SECOND RACE, three-year-olds and upward, selling, 6 furlongs: 1. Wal. 97, 118, Murphy 11 to 5 4 to 1 3 to 1 2. Zamora, 105, T. McTear 20 to 7 8 to 1 4 to 1 3. Time, 1:15.2-5. James G. Veivet, Salsined, Ben Hausmann, Medding, Miss Jay Thummet, Grady and Elizabeth McNaughton also ran.

LINER ST. LOUIS, ARMED ARRIVES IN BRITISH PORT

Reported to Have Sunk Submarine on Voyage Across

RAIDER ATTACKED VESSEL, IS RUMOR

A BRITISH PORT, March 26.—The liner St. Louis, the first passenger steamship of the American Line to leave the United States since President Wilson decided to arm American merchantmen, reached here safely today.

Just how near she came to being victim of a submarine, or whether she was in danger, depends on how much credence is to be placed in rumors which flew thick and fast when the ship reached port. Various stories were told by passengers, none of them verified.

One version of the steamship's danger told how three British destroyers, ahead of the St. Louis, fired a number of shots, and when the liner reached the spot a film of oil was visible on the water—and a film of oil generally means a sunken submarine. Officers of the St. Louis declared the rumor was "only galley talk." But they admitted receiving a wireless dispatch indicating they had a lucky escape in view of recent submarine attacks made on the same route.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Navy Department announced today that the American liner St. Louis had safely arrived "in port."

The St. Louis was the first American ship that had an armed guard aboard.

Secretary Daniels expressed himself as well pleased at the vessel's safe journey. What route the big ship took, the details of her passage and the port of destination were, of course, kept secret, at the request of the Administration.

In keeping with the voluntary censorship

MAYER AND OESCHGER TWIRL FOR PHILLIES

Stock in Regular Berth at Third Base of Hot Workout

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 26.—REGULARS YANIGANS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 26.—Mayer and Oeschger were the twirlers for the Regulars and the Yanigans, respectively, at the start of today's game. Manager Moran drilled his players hard this morning. Fortune, Lutz, Lavender and Carmichael each tossed up the horseshoe to the batmen for fifteen minutes. Milton Stock put on his uniform this morning and played third base for the Regulars this afternoon. Byron being unconditionally released to Billy Killefer's Yans. Stock is in fine condition, as he has been coaching Spring Hill College at Mobile, Ala.

QUICK NEWS

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Rows include Phillies Yanigans (3 2 1 0 0 0 1), Phillies Regulars (2 0 2 0 1 0 2), Athletics (0 0 0 0 0 3 0), Jacksonville (0 0 0 1 0 0 1), Penn Varsity (0 2 1), Penn Second Varsity (0 0 0), Bertholdt and Gilmore; Bower and Wray.

OHIO PREPARES TO MOBILIZE NATIONAL GUARD

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—The Ohio House of Representatives by unanimous vote today rushed through an emergency measure appropriating \$250,000 for use by the Governor in mobilizing the Ohio National Guard in the case of war. Plans were made to rush the bill through the Senate before adjournment today.

GUTHRIE'S BODY WILL REACH SAN FRANCISCO MAY 21

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The first-class Japanese cruiser Azuma, bearing the remains of the late American Ambassador, George W. Guthrie, will leave Yokohama about April 30, arriving in San Francisco May 21, the embassy at Tokio cabled the State Department this afternoon. A Japanese naval officer will accompany the remains to Pittsburgh for the funeral there. Mrs. Guthrie is expected to leave Japan May 4, arriving in San Francisco about May 22.

MANN READY TO STEP ASIDE IN SPEAKER FIGHT

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Minority Leader Mann, Republican candidate for Speaker of the House, is willing to forgo his candidacy and support Champ Clark "in the interest of unanimity," even though he believes the Republicans can elect him if they try, he declared this afternoon.

FOOD RIOTS BREAK OUT IN ITALY, VIENNA SAYS

BERLIN, March 26.—Serious food and anti-war riots have taken place at Milan and other cities in central Italy, says a dispatch from Vienna to the Overseas News Agency today.

BIDS FOR BYBERRY HIGHER THAN APPROPRIATIONS

Construction bids far in excess of the money provided for the dormitory buildings for tubercular patients at Byberry Farms were received today by Directors Krusen, of the Department of Public Health and Charities. The high cost of labor and materials were blamed. The amount appropriated for the building was \$100,000. The lowest lump bid for construction work, that of the Charles McCall Company, was \$322,486. Plumbing and electric lighting installation will cost \$80,000 or \$100,000 additional, it is estimated.

U. S. 4 PER CENT BONDS DECLINE

NEW YORK, March 26.—United States Government 4 per cent bonds sold at 107 1/2, down 1/4 from the last previous sale, made March 13, on the Stock Exchange this afternoon. It is generally believed in Wall street that the Government will shortly put out a bond issue of \$500,000,000 or perhaps \$1,000,000,000.

GERMANY MAY MAKE NEW PEACE OFFER

AMSTERDAM, March 26.—Intimation that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will make another peace suggestion at a meeting of the Reichstag Thursday was contained in Berlin dispatches received here today, quoting the Socialist organ Vorwaerts. The Vorwaerts, in hinting at such a proposal, advocated an effort to obtain a separate peace with Russia. (The authority of this dispatch is increased also by the fact that an important conference, called recently by the Kaiser at Homburg, may have resulted in the decision to make another peace offer. The conference was attended by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Field Marshal von Hindenburg.)

LEHIGH VALLEY SEPARATED FROM STEAMSHIP LINE

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Supreme Court today upheld an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission separating the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company from its steamship line, the Lehigh Valley Transportation Company, on the Great Lakes. The Interstate Commerce Commission held under the Panama Canal act that the railroad company and the steamship lines were competing concerns, and that the ownership and control of the boat line by the railroad was violation of the law.

AMERICANS ABOARD TWO TORPEDOED VESSELS

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Two torpedoed vessels, involving Americans, but with no casualties, were reported to the State Department today. The first was the British steamship Chorley with Americans Sweet, Hercock and Walters on board. The second was the Norwegian steamship Wilfred, with Bill Southwood, Wayne County, Kentucky, and John Palmer, of Panama, aboard. In the Wilfred case the German submarine permitted the crew to take to the boats.

NEWSPAPERMAN SENTENCED AS A SPY

NEW YORK, March 26.—George Vaux Bacon, the American newspaperman arrested in England as a spy, pleaded guilty before Judge Van Fleet today to a charge of conspiracy to set on foot an American soil a military enterprise against a friendly nation. He was sentenced to a year and a day in Federal prison.

MARINE INSURANCE RATES 8 PER CENT TO ENGLAND

NEW YORK, March 26.—Marine insurance underwriters continued to quote 8 per cent today on war risks to the United Kingdom. Rates to the Mediterranean have stiffened, now being quoted at 10 to 15 per cent.

QUICK ACTION MARKS CITY'S WORK FOR WAR

Military and Civil Officers Whip Organizations Into Shape

GUARDSMEN ANSWER CALL IMMEDIATELY

Recruiting Stimulated in All Branches of the Service

2 REGIMENTS TO MUSTER IN

How City Guards Answer Wilson's Call to Service

- "Pennsylvania is going to back the Federal Government to the limit of its resources, military and industrial. Every request which may come from Washington will be met promptly and to the best of our ability." "MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH, Governor." 1. Mobilization order, flashed by Governor Brumbaugh within ten minutes after word had been received from Washington. 2. First and Third Infantry Regiments, headquarters in Philadelphia, first of the Pennsylvania guards to be called. 3. Officers and men of the First and Third Regiments ordered to assemble in armories at 7:30 a. m. Wednesday. 4. Both regiments declared in "perfect shape for service" by Governor Brumbaugh. 5. Mobilization of other units of the Pennsylvania National Guard expected.

Rapid strides to prepare Philadelphia for war were made today. Military and civil officials whipped into shape their organizations. Recruiting, stimulated by new stations opened today, assumed encouraging proportions in all branches of the service. The First and Third Pennsylvania Infantry, Philadelphia units included in the War Department's order to muster fourteen National Guard regiments into the Federal service, prepared today for the muster-in Wednesday. Sections of Mayor Smith's Home Defense Committee made important moves today, and a general call for a meeting of the entire committee was issued for Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

READY FOR INSTANT CALL The two infantry regiments will be mustered into the Federal service at their respective armories Wednesday by Colonel James B. Kemper, U. S. A., the mustering officer in charge of the work at Mount Gretna mobilization camp last summer. Adjutant General Stewart said today that no additional orders had been received from Washington, but that the State is holding itself in readiness for instant call.

The guardsmen will be drilled "for protection," according to the War Department's order. Mayor Smith today appointed Mrs. M. L. Woodruff chief of the clerical force of the home defense committee. This force, which will consist of about fifty young women will have headquarters in City Hall, with a private telephone exchange connecting through the Electrical Bureau. Mrs. Woodruff handled the clerical business for the citizens' soldiers' aid committee while the national guardsmen were on the Mexican border.

After a meeting of the home reserve committee of the Home Defense Committee in the Mayor's office today the personnel of the committee was announced as follows: A. J. Drexel Biddle, chairman; Alexander Van Rensselaer, Ellingham B. Morris, J. De

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TROOPS PUT ON GUARD AT NATION'S CAPITAL

Wartime Precautions, Taken to Defend the Seat of Government

WASHINGTON, March 26.—War-time steps were taken today to guard the nation's capital, with its great Federal buildings, its navy yard, its arsenal, the big steel plant at Giesboro Point and the aqueduct that furnishes Washington with its water supply.

The first step was the going on guard duty by the first separate battalion of the D. C. N. G., Washington's negro troops.

Shortly thereafter cavalry from Fort Myer was ordered on a twenty-four-hour patrol on Conduit road.

This in turn was followed by orders for United States marines to guard the navy yard, the arsenal and the big Federal proving grounds and magazines at Indian Head. Coincidental with these precautionary measures, Washington's police force, composed almost entirely of former regular army men, began a rifle practice and drill.

'Death to German Hopes: The Army of King George'

A new picture of the impetuous, youthful but fully trained British forces along the western front by the EVENING LEDGER'S special correspondent in France HENRI BAZIN

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